GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from State Governments for setting up of higher educational institutions like Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)/Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs),State-wise alongwith the status thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new IITs,IIMs, IIITs and IISERs based on the recommendations made by the Scientific Advisory Council during the 11th Plan period;

(c) if so,the details thereof alongwith the name of places identified for setting up the above institutions,State-wise;

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide adequate infrastructure to them like building,laboratory,equipments,hostel and teaching faculty etc.;

(f) if so, the details thereof;and

(g) the time by which these institutions are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.245 REGARDING `SETTING UP OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS` ASKED BY SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN AND SHRI HEMLAL MURMU, TO BE REPLIED ON 16.12.2008.

(a): A list of State Governments from whom requests have been received in this Ministry for the establishment of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)/Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) during the 11th Plan,is given in the Annerare.Government have decided to set up 8 new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh (Inddre) and Gujarat,out of which 6 IITs have started functioning from the academic year 2008-09 through temporary campuses in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Gujarat while the IITs of Orissa, Rajasthan and Punjab have admitted their first batch of B.Tech. students in their mentor IITs at Kharagpur, Kanpur and Delhi respectively. 5 IISERs have already been established and have started functioning through the temporary premises at Pune, Kolkata, Mohali, Bhopal and Thiruvananthapuram. It is proposed to set up 20 new IIITs in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in various States/ UTs in the country. Details in this regard are being worked out.

(b) & (c): Three new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan and three IISERs at Mohali (Punjab), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) have been set up based on the recommendations made by the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM) during the 11th Five Year Plan. (2 IISERs at Pune and Kolkata were set up during the 10th Five Year Plan). SAC-PM have not yet made any recommendations for setting up of IIITs and IIMs.

(d): Rs.2,000.00 crores for new IITs,Rs.400.00 crores for new IIITs,Rs.600.00 crores for new IIMs and Rs.2,000.00 crores for IISERs have been provided in the XIth Five Year Plan.

(e) to (f): Since the new IITs had to be set up in a time bound manner, they have started functioning from temporary premises just like the older IITs when these were established. As far as staff is concerned, each IIT has been sanctioned 30 faculty posts every year for the first three years.In the meanwhile the mentoring IITs are sending their faculty to the new Institutes.There is provision of funds for the new IITs in the XIth Five Year Plan for the six new IITs which have commenced their session this year,initial funds have been released to them.The concerned State Governments have given their commitments to provide enough land to set up the permanent campuses of the eight new IITs. Each of the new IITs is being mentored by an existing IIT.

All the five IISERs have started functioning from temporary premises.Sites for permanent campuses of all 5 IISERs have been

finalized. In case of all 5 IISERs land identified for their permanent campuses have been handed over to these Institutions. Each USER has been sanctioned 60 Faculty posts at the rate of 20 Faculty posts per year for the first three years. Directors of all 5 IISERs have been appointed. Adequate funds have been/ are being provided for development of campus and infrastructure facilities in all 5 IISERs.

Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management (RGIIM) at Shillong is the first of the seven new IIMs to be established during the XIIth Plan and has been functioning from a temporary campus at Mayurbhanj Complex since academic year 2008-09.120 acres of land at Umsawli,Mawdiangdiang. Shillong has been finalized for permanent campus of RGIIM, Shillong.27 posts,including post of Director and 11 posts of Faculty have been sanctioned in RGIIM, Shillong.

(g): Academic year has been started by admitting about 120 students each in B.Tech. courses in three branches from 2008-09 in the six new IITs in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan,Orissa, Punjab and Gujarat. B.Tech Courses will be started in IIT Madhya Pradesh (Indore) and IIT Himachal Pradesh from the academic session of the year 2009-10. All the five IISERs have already started their classes. RGIIM, Shillong has also commenced its first academic session from 2008-09.The remaining 6 IIMs will be set up in Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Uttarakhand & Haryana during the XIth Five YearPlan.